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For: NEW STILBENES WITH VASCULAR DAMAGING ACTIVITY

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS :

Please amend claims 5, 9 and 10 as follows:

A1 5. A prodrug of a cis-stilbene which is an carboxylic ester, phosphate ester,  
sulphate ester or carbonate of the cis-stilbene as claimed in claim 1.

A2 9. A composition for use in the treatment of neovascularisation which  
composition contains an effective amount of the cis-stilbene according to claim 1.

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